

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Wen-Tsan Ko :  
Serial No. : 10/632,898 : Art Unit #3644  
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Title : PLANTS GROWING DEVICE : S. C. Alimenti

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Official Action dated 18 March 2004, the  
following response is hereby provided:

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**REMARKS**

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 18 March 2004. Responsive to the restriction requirement made in the Official Action, the Applicant has made an election of Species 1 as required under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

In the Official Action, the Examiner stated that the application included 11 distinct species of the claimed invention and required election of a single disclosed species, 1 of 2 subspecies and further election of 1 of 2 further subspecies.

Accordingly, Applicant has elected Species 1 shown in Fig. 1, subspecies A, where the seed fixing film is a dissolvable type, and further subspecies a, where the plants growing device is pressed to form a band so as to be bound as a roll for storage, as shown in Figs. 12A and 13A. Applicant believes that Claim 1 is readable on the elected Species/Subspecies combination.

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for substantive examination, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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